not be brought up in the House. Please write to the Minister.

(*Interruptions*)

PROF. UMMOREDDY VENKATESWARLU (Terali): Thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to raise an important matter.

The LPG filling plant of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation was started on 14.4.1982 at Tadepalli in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh. About 12 employees on a permanent basis and 40 on a casual basis have been working in the plant. It is learnt that the plant is now being shifted from Tadepalli to Kondapalli by which these 52 workmen who have been working for so many years will be thrown out of employment.

In view of the situation, I urge upon the Government to intervene in this matter and see that the plant is retained at Tadepalli in Guntur district itself. In case the shifting is inevitable, these 52 employees, both permanent and casual, may be continued as employees even at the new location at Kondapalli in Krishna District.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Hari Kewal Prasad.

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD (Salempur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, 1100 persons were appointed in the Moradabad Division during the previous Government's regime. The then Railway Ministers Shri George Fernandes and Shri Janeshwar Mishra had promised that an enquiry would be conducted into the matter. It was proved from the investigations conducted by the vigilance department and other concerned departments under the railway ministry that appointments of 285 out of the total 1100 labours were. They should be removed from service. How 8 persons of the upper caste were appointed in the name of Scheduled Castes. A labour leader.....*..... got this matter investigated and it was proved.....

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: The name will not go on record.

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: An investigation was done and it was proved that the appointments were illegal. High officials of Railway terminated their services. When this matter came before the Railway Minister, he assured to take action. But not action was taken even though assurance was given twice.....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: All right, now please take your seat. If somebody has been retrenched form service, that issue should not come up here.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: This will not do. If some one has been retrenched from service, are you going to discuss it here? Please take your seat now.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH (Buxar): Mr. Speaker, Sir, like the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the people belonging to 'Nunia', 'Kumhar', 'Mallah' and 'Badhai' (Carpenter) castes are backward both socially and economically in the entire country and they had no representation in any of the Governments till now. I would like to demand that reservation provisions that are available

*Not recorded.